

Remarks

Claims 1-40 are pending in the application.


Claim rejections

Claims 1-40 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rathus et al. (US 5,932,863) ("Rathus"). The Applicant respectfully traverses. While Rathus does disclose a "display screen" on a page, there is no suggestion that the display screen is able to flexibly deform along with the page. By contrast, each of the independent claims of the present application now call for an electronic display device on a flexible carrier material and able to flexibly deform with the carrier material. Accordingly, the independent claims are allowable over Rathus. The dependent claims are likewise allowable over Rathus for at least the reason that they include the limitations of the independent claims. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-40 is therefore respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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